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Applicants : Keif M. Fitzgerald, et al.
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EXPANDING STENTS
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Customer No. : 24201 January 21, 2008

AMENDMENT

MS: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated September 18, 2007, the response to which was due on December 18, 2007. A One-Month Extension of Time to Respond is being submitted concurrently with this Amendment.

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